

Texas A&M International University

Fall 2011
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011





The University

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) is an international university, poised at the Gateway to México. It serves as the cultural and intellectual hub of a vibrant bilingual and bicultural community.

A Member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to the preparation of students for leadership roles in their chosen profession in an increasingly complex, culturally diverse state, national and global society.

The University provides over 7,000 students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs built on a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences. To fulfill its mission, the University offers a range of baccalaureate and masters programs and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in International Business. All programs focus on developing undergraduate and graduate offerings with a progressive international agenda for global study and understanding across all disciplines.

On average, students come to the University from over 30 different countries each semester, creating a diverse learning and living community.

Our Mission

Through instruction, faculty and student research, TAMIU embodies a strategic point of delivery for well-defined programs and services that improve the quality of life for citizens of the border region, the State of Texas, and national and international communities.

Our History

In August of 1970, students were accepted at what was then Texas A&I University at Laredo. While initially a “center” under then-Texas A&I University, this was the start of a legacy of higher education for South Texas. The focus then was to address a demand in teacher education and business disciplines. Texas A&I University at Laredo was organized under the upper-level concept of higher education, offering junior and senior level course work, providing a local bachelor’s degree opportunity. The upper-level University later expanded to include graduate degree programs.

In September 1977, the University became Laredo State University, and its “center” status was officially removed in 1987. As the University grew, its scope widened and an expanded faculty was recruited to deliver new programs. The University became a Member of The Texas A&M University System on September 1, 1989 and its name changed to Texas A&M International University in 1993.

The 74th Texas Legislature approved an expansion to four-year status in the Fall of 1995, further authorizing the University to develop joint degree programs with Mexican and Canadian institutions of higher education. Additional authorization has permitted the development of doctoral level programs.

In 1995 the University welcomed its first freshmen and sophomore students, inaugurated a new 300-acre campus in northeast Laredo and marked its 25th anniversary.

TAMIU Today

The campus recently completed Phase V of its Master Plan, including the Center for the Fine and Performing Arts’ Theatre and the Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center. The University Success Center opened last fall. The campus complex now represents a nearly \$200 million investment in higher education in Laredo.

Now a regional University of choice, TAMIU is home to four colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, the College of Education and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences with its Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing.

**For more information on TAMIU, visit tamiu.edu
Spring 2012 classes begin Jan. 17, 2012.**

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Brendan Townsend, President, Faculty Senate
University President, Dr. Ray M. Keck, III
Commencement Speaker, The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, Elaine Mendoza
The Texas A&M University System, Greg Anderson
State Representative, District 31, Ryan Guillén
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Vice President for Finance and Administration, Juan J. Castillo, Jr.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Candy Hein
Vice President for Student Success, Dr. Minita Ramírez
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Dean, A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business, Dr. Stephen R. Sears
Dean, College of Education, Dr. Catheryn J. Weitman
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dr. Regina C. Aune
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
ROTC Commissioning Officer, LTC Richard P. Spainhour
President, Student Government, Triana González

Marshalls:

10 a.m.	Dr. George R. Clarke Killam Associate Professor of Economics Andrea G. Garza, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business
	Dr. Ramón Alaniz Professor of Education Nora E. Garcia, Student College of Education
4 p.m.	Dr. Deborah L. Blackwell Associate Professor of History Meilenis Carballo, Student College of Arts and Sciences
	Belva González Assistant Professor of Nursing Sharim Garza, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences

College Banners:

10 a.m.	Julian E. Hierro Urdaneta, Student A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business Roxana L. Hernández, Student College of Education
4 p.m.	Arlyn Martínez, Student College of Arts and Sciences María Luísa Coronado, Student College of Nursing and Health Sciences

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Pablo Arenaz, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Fanfare and Processional		Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band Dr. Humberto R. González Conductor
Opening Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Presentation of Colors		Texas A&M International University ROTC Captain Marivel Sanson
National Anthem	10 a.m. 4 p.m.	Marisol Muñoz and Joel Bazán-Gómez TAMIU Music Students Dana Crabtree Music Instructor Accompanied by the TAMIU Symphonic Band
Commencement Speaker	4 p.m.	Elaine Mendoza Member, Board of Regents The Texas A&M University System
Distinguished Student Scholar	10 a.m. 4 p.m.	Elena A. Solano, Class of 2011 Claudia S. Vela, Class of 2011 Sofía C. Maldonado, Class of 2011 Jeannette Johnson, Class of 2011
Instructional Technology Excellence Award		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Authorization to Confer Degrees	10 a.m. 4 p.m.	Greg Anderson Chief Investment Officer and Treasurer The Texas A&M University System Regent Elaine Mendoza
Certification of Candidates for Degree		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Ray M. Keck, III President
Commissioning of ROTC Cadet	4 p.m.	LTC Richard P. Spainhour
Congratulatory Remarks		Ryan Guillén Texas Representative, District 31
Presentation of Candidates for Degree		Mary Treviño Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Alma Mater	10 a.m. 4 p.m.	Marisol Muñoz and Joel Bazán-Gómez Dana Crabtree
Prayer of Gratitude		Triana González President, Student Government
Closing Declaration		Dr. Pablo Arenaz
Recessional March		TAMIU Symphonic Band

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Elaine Mendoza
Regent,
The Texas A&M University System
Board of Regents



Elaine Mendoza of San Antonio received her Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Texas A&M University. Mendoza is founder, president and CEO of Conceptual MindWorks, Inc. (CMI).

Established in 1990, CMI is a biotechnology and medical informatics company. Within biotechnology industry, CMI strengths lie in building scientific and technical teams to develop unique technological solutions to address issues in areas such as chemical/biological defense, trauma medicine and population health. CMI's core competency in medical informatics revolves around CMI's Electronic Health Record (EHR) system branded as Sevocity. Sevocity empowers physician practices and health centers to embrace EHRs by delivering an easy-to-use, cloud-based system.

Mendoza serves on the Board of Directors of the Texas Research Park Foundation, the San Antonio Area Foundation and The Texas Technology Development Center. She is also a member of the P16Plus Council of Greater Bexar County and a Board member of Generation Texas San Antonio.

She has been involved in community initiatives revolving around the expansion of educational opportunities, health care and economic growth. She was a member of San Antonio Mayor Castro's SA2020 Charting the Course for the Next Decade Steering Committee and former Mayor Hardberger's Task Force on Corporate Recruitment and Retention.

In January 2006, Gov. Perry appointed her to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and she served as Secretary of the Board, Chair of the Committee on Closing the Gaps and, in 2010, as Vice Chairman. Gov. Perry also appointed her to the Commission for a College Ready Texas in April 2007

In 2000-2001, Mendoza served on Texas Governor Rick Perry's Special Commission on 21st Century Colleges and Universities and, nationally, was appointed by Senator Trent Lott and chaired the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology (CAWMSET) in 1999-2000.

She was appointed to the TAMU's Board of Regents by Gov. Perry in 2011. Her term expires February 1, 2017.



Claudia Vela
Distinguished Student Scholar

Claudia Vela was born in Laredo to Josefina Rincón and Rolando Vela. She graduated from Laredo's United High School Magnet Engineering Program in 2008 where she was a prominent member of the volleyball and softball teams. Today, she receives her Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Bilingual Education from the College of Education, earning a 3.7 GPA.

Throughout her TAMIU education, she has been a member of the University Honors Program. She was also awarded recognition as a Texas Rising Scholar and a Dean's List student. She intends to secure a job as an educator and will pursue a Master of Science in Education with a major in educational administration. She plans to become an administrator at a local school.



Sofía Carolina Maldonado
Distinguished Student Scholar

Sofía Carolina Maldonado is the eldest daughter of Jorge and Miriam Maldonado. She was born in Laredo but attended school in México until eighth grade. She then graduated from Laredo's St. Augustine High School in 2006. Today, she is part of the first generation of Systems Engineering students graduating from TAMIU.

She has been a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and vice-president and treasurer of the Society of Engineering at TAMIU. In addition, she was project leader of the Engineering Senior Project Design entitled "New Classroom Propulsion Demonstrator," assigned by NASA. She is graduating with a GPA of 3.769 and plans to continue her education at TAMIU by pursuing an MBA with a concentration in Information Systems.



Elena Alicia Solano
Distinguished Student Scholar

Elena Alicia Solano is a Laredo native raised in Nuevo Laredo by her parents, César and Alicia Sav. She graduated from Instituto Irlandés of Nuevo Laredo in 2007. Today, she graduates *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and a Certification in International Studies from the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business with a 3.976 GPA.

While a student at TAMIU, Solano was involved in Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) for three years, receiving recognition in a national corporate-sponsored competition. A HACU Scholarship recipient for two years, she worked as a marketing intern for the TAMIU Office of Alumni Relations. She is a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and the International Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma. She currently works at Zayro Logistics and will pursue a Master of Science in Marketing Research.

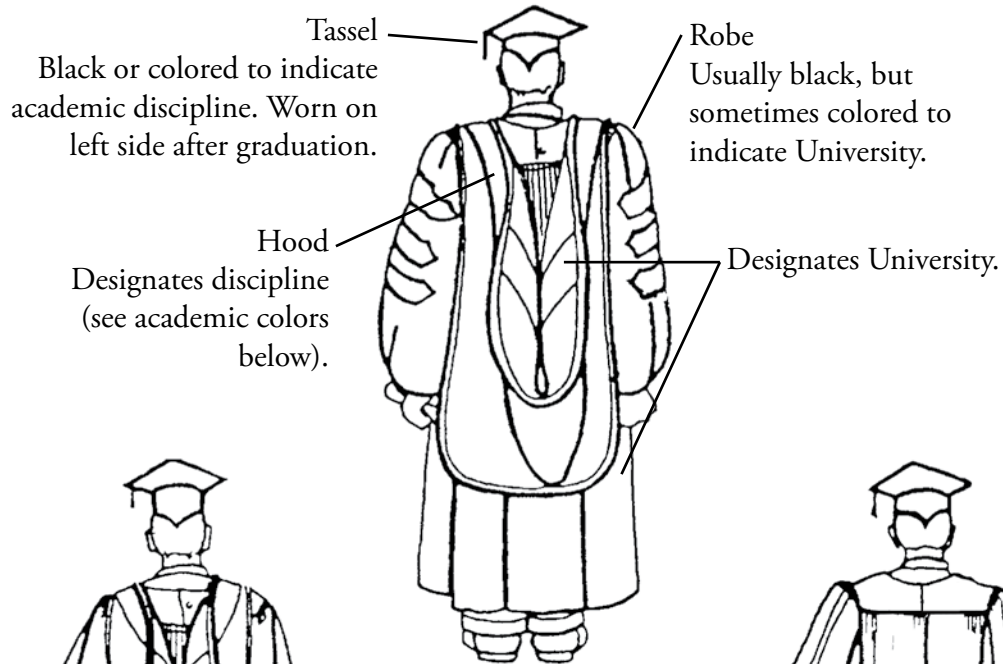


Jeannette Johnson
Distinguished Student Scholar

Jeannette Johnson, daughter of Rodolfo and Rosario Johnson, is a Laredo native and graduated from J.W. Nixon High School in 2005 under the Distinguished Achievement Program. Today, she receives her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences' Dr. F.M. Canseco School of Nursing.

Johnson has realized her dream of becoming a registered nurse and successfully passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). She currently holds a license to practice nursing in Texas and has relocated to San Antonio. She launched her nursing career in the general/special surgical unit at Methodist Hospital. She plans to obtain a Master of Science in Nursing and become a Nurse Practitioner.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA



DOCTOR



MASTER



BACHELOR

Academic Colors

- Maize - Agriculture
- White - Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab - Business Administration
- Lilac - Dentistry
- Copper - Economics
- Light Blue - Education
- Brown - Fine Arts
- Russet - Forestry
- Maroon - Home Economics
- Crimson - Journalism
- Purple - Law
- Lemon - Library Science
- Green - Medicine
- Pink - Music
- Apricot - Nursing
- Silver Gray - Speech
- Olive Green - Pharmacy
- Dark Blue - Philosophy
- Sage Green - Physical Education
- Peacock Blue - Public Administration
- Salmon Pink - Public Health
- Gold - Yellow - Science
- Citron - Social Science
- Scarlet - Theology of Divinity
- Gray - Veterinary Science

Academic Costumes and Regalia: A Brief History and Chronology

By Dr. Stephen Lunce and Dr. Jerry Thompson

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight hundred years. In Medieval Europe men and women typically wore gowns or robes. There was a great deal of variety in color and material, depending upon the position and wealth of the wearer. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for various professions, trades and religious orders. Students and teachers in many medieval universities such as Paris, Oxford and Cambridge organized themselves into guilds. Gradually the academic costume become distinctive for Bachelors of Arts (the apprentices), Masters of Arts (the teachers), and Doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). Most of the distinctive characteristics appeared in the hood, which was originally a practical element of dress, but which evolved into a separate and purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The academic cap was a later development. It was first conferred as a symbol of the M. A. Degree. Some of these Master's caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round with a tuft in the center. Today's tassel is an elaboration of the tuft. Although round caps are still used at some universities, Oxford University's "mortar board" style is more common. The dress worn by faculty and graduates during Commencement ceremonies is based upon costumes used in 14th and 15th century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge in England. This style of academic dress and accoutrements has been used in the United States from colonial times, and it was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long recognized three basic levels of dignity and achievement; these are: undergraduates, bachelors, and masters. The distinction between masters and doctors is a relatively recent phenomenon; both masters and doctors levels of achievement imply the right to teach. The variety of styles and colors seen in a faculty procession reflects the fact that each university retains its own distinguishing customs as especially revealed by the design of its doctoral robes. When a university is granted the right to confer doctoral degrees, one of the privileges that accompanies that right is the opportunity to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates.

12th/13th Centuries: Origin of academic dress – the dress of the scholar (student or teacher) is the dress of a cleric. Long robes are needed for warmth in unheated buildings; likewise, the hood provided warmth for the tonsured head. Eventually, a skullcap replaces the hood, 1321. University of Colombia stipulates that all "Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors' wear robes."

14th Century: Regulations of certain colleges in England forbid "excess in apparel" and prescribed a long gown for all scholars. Oxford and Cambridge prescribe a definite academic dress and exercise university control over all details.

19th Century (late): Assignment of specific colors to signify certain faculties is standardized in the United States.

1887: Gardner Cotrell Leonard's designed gowns adopted by Williams College. The standardization of American system of academic dress has begun.

1895: Representatives of leading institutions, including Leonard, meeting as the Intercollegiate Commission, define a system of academic apparel. In the meeting, held at Columbia University, the first academic costume code for different disciplines is established.

1932: American Council on Education approves the costume code established by the Intercollegiate Commission.

1959: Academic costume code is updated.

1986: The American Council on Education committee adds the following sentence to the code to clarify the use of dark blue for the Ph.D. Degree. "In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy."

Ceremonial Mace

Dating back to medieval times when they were used as weapons of war, maces are now symbols of institutional authority and used on ceremonial occasions.

The TAMIU Mace is a wood staff crowned with laurel leaves and anchored by a series of silver bands naming the University's presidents. It signifies the University's power to protect knowledge against those seeking to undermine or exploit it, while also representing TAMIU's commitment to intellectual honesty and integrity and the civic trust acknowledged with its display and use.

Memory Stoles

Memory Stoles, worn around the neck throughout the graduation ceremony, are a way for graduates to share this memorable occasion with a special person. Wear it with pride and give the Memory Stole to someone who helped you in your personal quest for knowledge.

COUNTRY FLAGS

These flags represent countries or territories of current students and alumni of the University.

Albania	Eritrea	Lebanon	Scotland
Algeria	Ethiopia	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Argentina	Finland	Libya	Singapore
Bahrain	France	Malaysia	South Africa
Bangladesh	Gambia	México	South Korea
Barbados	Germany	Morocco	Spain
Belize	Ghana	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Greece	Netherlands	Suriname
Brazil	Guam	Netherlands Antilles	Sweden
Bulgaria	Guatemala	Nicaragua	Switzerland
Cambodia	Guyana	Nigeria	Taiwan
Cameroon	Honduras	Norway	Thailand
Canada	Hong Kong	Pakistan	Turkey
Chile	India	Panama	Uganda
China, People's Republic	Indonesia	Paraguay	Ukraine
China, Republic of Taiwan	Iran	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Colombia	Ireland	Philippines	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Israel	Puerto Rico	United States of America
Cuba	Italy	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	Uzbekistan
Cyprus	Ivory Coast	Republic of Georgia	Venezuela
Czech Republic	Japan	Republic of Korea	Virgin Islands
Dominican Republic	Jordan	Romania	Zambia
Ecuador	Kazakhstan	Russia	
El Salvador	Kenya	Rwanda	

Honors at Graduation

Graduates receiving honors or distinction are acknowledged in the following manner:

D.D. Hachar Honors Program

Students who are members of the D.D. Hachar Honors Program will be designated by the silver medallion they wear during Commencement.

University Honors

Each year at Commencement, Texas A&M International University recognizes outstanding graduates based on grade point average with University Honors. These students are designated by gold cords worn at Commencement and their honors are announced as follows:

Cum Laude – with honors *Magna Cum Laude* – with high honors *Summa Cum Laude* – with highest honors.

Honor Societies

The following honor societies are represented on campus.

- Alpha Kappa Delta* - International Sociology Honor Society
- Beta Beta Beta* - National Biological Honor Society
- Kappa Delta Pi* - International Honor Society in Education
- Phi Kappa Phi* - All-Discipline Honor Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha* - National Political Science Honor Society
- Psi Chi* - National Society in Psychology
- Sigma Delta Pi* - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
- Sigma Tau Delta* - National Honor Society in English.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Graduation Candidates - December 17, 2011, 10 a.m.

**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS**
Bachelor of Business Administration

Divina Gracia Pasion Andrés
Leonid Arredondo Villarreal
Martha Angelica Basaldua
Soamy Fernando Bautista
Diana A. Bustos
César Calvillo
Guillermo Andrés Campos
Jessica Ileana Cantú
Tanya Alejandra Cantú
Andrés Castañeda
*Jennifer Lee Castillo
Alector M. Chapa
María Esmeralda Chapa
Crystal J. Coronado
Erik J. Coronado
Amanda Leann Cortinas
Israel Cruz
Luis Alonso Cruz Guevara
Victoria Alexandria Leontyne Davenport
*Elizabeth De La Cruz
Jacqueline Michelle Díaz
Alejandro Duque
Daryle Durán
Jennifer Ann Escamilla
José M. Ferdin Jr.
Diana Palomares García
Omar García
Andrea Giovanna Garza
César A. Garza
Lisa Ivette Garza
*Manuel Garza
Isidoro Gaytan III
Cristina Denise González
Omar González
Humberto Joel González Santos
Lesley C. Granados González
Odila Guel
Adan Hernández Jr.
Alexandra C. Hernández
David Richard Hernández Jr.
Elim Hernández García
Julián E. Hierro U.
Irving Hinojosa
Louis Miguel Jiménez
Myriam Selene Lara Ruiz
*Erica Lerma
Barbara Z. López
*Horacio López IV
Isaias López
Alfredo Martínez Ibarra

Cindy Damaris Martínez
Eligio Eduardo Martínez
Anali Theresa Mena
Miriam Menchaca Martínez
Antonio Eduardo Molina
Raúl Moreno Jr.
*Dheeraj G. Muthyampet
Martha Beatriz Navarro Palos
Priscilla Alejandra Ortega
*Robert J. Peregoy
Erik Javier Quiroga
Carolina Ramos
José Miguel Rendón
Arnoldo Rocha
Rafael Alberto Salinas
Luis G. Santos Jr.
Alejandra Saucedo
Margarito Segovia III
David Alfonso Serna Martínez
Elena Alicia Solano
Ayram Lizhet Solís
Andrés G. Solíz
Deodata Torres
Gilberto A. Treviño
Ricardo Trujillo
Sonia R. Vázquez
Guillermo M. Vela Jr.
Francisco J. Villarreal
*Mark Villarreal
José Enrique Wong Zapién

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science

Alberto Alfaro
Bernard Vincent Burrell
*Julio E. Cárdenas
Eduardo Carmona
Rachel Carranza
Carlo Andrés Córdova
Karla Clarissa Delgado
Luis Antonio Ferdin
Nelda Flores
*Mónica García Gallagher
Roxana J. Galván
Angel V. García
Carolina A. Garza
Jamie Gomez
*Elizabeth González
Ricardo Xavier González
Roxana González
Edna Carolina Hernández
José Martín Hernández
Silde Aimee Hernández
Fabiola Hurtado

*Samuel Luera
Mariana Darinka Magaña
*David R. Martínez
Melissa Martínez
*Lara Jennifer McGillicuddy
*Annie Elizabeth Miller
Sergio Joel Montemayor
Edna Edith Ortíz
Valerie Nicole Ortíz
Leonardo Ramos
Alejandro Edmundo Rendón
Hector Ríos Jr.
Michelle Lorraine Ríos
*Mónica Michelle Rocha
Alexandra M. Rodríguez
Staci Rodríguez
Clarissa Salinas
Erika Salinas
James E. Santillán
Christopher Joseph Santos
Sasha Nichole Scott
*Emma Luisa Serrano
*Elda Gabriela Silva
Dylan Eldred Theis

**Bachelor of Science in
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Angie Aldaco
*Sonia Reneé Alvarado
Josefina Arreguín
Adriana Bernal
Carolina Camarillo
Joyce Cantú
Raquel Cásarez
Samantha Ashli Castellanos
Stephanie Anne Castillo
Elizabeth Cavazos
María Isabel Cazares
*Blanca M. Céspedes
Cristina Coronado
Elizabeth Coronado
Liza I. De Los Santos-Garza
Anna María Fernández Núñez
Erika Flores
Selina Fuentes
Imelda González García
Karla Michelle García
Nora Elizabeth García
Rosa María García
*Idalia González
Tanya Denise González
*Rachael Ashley Green
Cristina Judith Hernández
Roxana Lizzet Hernández

Adriana Huizar
 Alejandra Jasso
 Jaleila E Juárez
 Patricia J. Labrada
 Elsa K. Madrigal
 María Martínez
 Ruby Martínez Machuca
 Gina Martínez Ruiz
 Verónica Mejía
 Edna Elizabeth Mendiola
 Karina Montemayor - Villarreal
 *Marianna Montoya
 Mónica Mosqueda-Téllez
 Nancy Edith Ochoa
 Amelia Maribel Ojeda
 Michelle Lorraine Peña
 *Carla Yvonne Piñeda
 Janie D. Ramos
 Emily Rodríguez
 Stephanie Rodríguez-Hernández
 Erika Krystal Rosas
 Janelle Jean Ruiz
 Yolanda R. Salinas
 Cecilia Sánchez
 Esmeralda Sánchez
 Norma Karina Sánchez
 Gloria B. Sandoval
 Diana Anali Santos
 Claudia Berenice Serna Morales
 Sandra Serna
 Lisa E. Solís-Villarreal
 Amanda Lizette Sosa
 Liza M. Vega
 Claudia Stephanie Vela
 Denise G. Vela
 Zulema Villalobos
 *Brenda G. Villegas
 María Cristina Yáñez

A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Karen Alfaro
 Sandra Edith Bello Brito
 Gerardo Butrón
 Hugo Enrique Cano Chávez
 David Cantú Chinchilla
 Ivonne Carbajal
 Juan Israel Carrillo Mejía
 Gerardo Castellanos Jr.
 Rogelio Cázares Jr.
 Rossy Cerda
 *Eduardo Chaccourt Nisino
 Himanshu Chaudhary
 Domingo E. Chávez
 Amarender Reddy Cheerka
 *César Otoniel Díaz Fernández

Enrique Amador Elizondo Cantú
 Ricardo Durriel Escamilla
 Eduardo Escobedo Castro
 José Juan Estrada Salazar
 *Karla Fariás Castán
 *David Flores
 *Eduardo Franco Villarreal
 *Elvia A. García
 Rolando Zirahuem Garcidueñas Carreón
 Alejandro Garza Banda
 *Adeyemi Omari Gill
 Nora Belinda Góngora
 *José Luis González Lobo
 *Juan David González
 Ricardo González
 Verónica Guadalupe González Gutiérrez
 Claudia González Villarreal
 Obed Guerrero
 *Catherine Véronique Hauser
 Mauricio de Jesús Hernández Villarreal
 Yelitza Marie Howard
 Cristóbal Iracheta García
 Adriana L Jiménez López
 *Sandra M. Jiménez
 *Luis Lauro Lamas González
 Alejandra Lascrain
 Andrés Marcelo Lazcano de la Garza
 *Andrés Marcelo Lazcano de la Garza
 *Luis Enrique León Carbajal
 María Teresa López
 Sandra Deyanira Lozano Yáñez
 Melisa C. Madrigal Hawbecker
 Juan J. Maldonado Jr.
 Cristina Martínez
 Elva Andrea Martínez
 Linda Mercado
 *Patrik Anders Mildner
 *Rosalva Morales Jiménez
 *Alejandro Mortera
 *Christopher Graham Neal
 Diana Yvonne Ortiz
 Rolando G. Ortiz
 Leobardo Oscar Pérez De León
 Rene Gerardo Prado
 Rocio C. Quiroga
 Zita Guerra Ramírez
 *Patricia Reash
 *Juan Carlos Reyes
 *Celina Denise Rodríguez
 Patricia Ann H. Ruiz
 *Lorena Gabriela Saldívar González
 *Florent Gérard Georges Sicard
 Celso David Torres
 Israel Dazaet Valdovinos
 Guillermo M. Vela Jr.
 *Manuel Vela III

*Luis Manuel Vela Rodríguez
 José Luis Villarreal
 *Wei Wang
 Joseph Wirsching III

Master of Professional Accountancy

Norma Linda Bazán
 Viviana Del Carmen Elizondo
 Jaennie Guerra
 Kesia Berenice Rodríguez
 Sandra E. Solís
 Nancy Maribel Valadéz

Master of Science

Avinash Bandla
 Ramya Krishna Chitturi
 Sampath Kumar Kadiyala
 Bharath Reddy Kerelli
 Vamshi Krishna Kodati
 *Ratna Pratibha Koduru
 Veera B. Maddimsetti
 Rajani Reddy Pagilla
 Abhishek Umesh
 Nohemí Villalobos González
 Sri Bala Vojjala

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

Kay S. Ascencio
 Bertha Alicia Borrego-González
 Homer Carrizales
 María Elena Carrizales
 Amanda Rae Cruz
 Albert H. Escovar
 Teresa Trinidad Hernández
 Josefa Lydia Lucio
 *Melissa Martínez
 Diana Margarita Muñoz
 Marcela Karina Palapa
 Erica Mónica Patterson
 Melina Araceli Ramírez
 Jacqueline Yvette Santos
 Rosa M. Vásquez

Master of Science in Education

Roxanne Álvarez
 *Alejandra Lorena Arteaga
 Verónica Contreras
 Stella Cortéz
 Cynthia Flores-Perkins
 John G. Gonzales
 Adriana González
 Edith González
 Fernando Tadeo González
 *Erika Gutiérrez Gutiérrez
 *Mario Alberto Leija
 Israel Lerma

*Josue López
Patricia Peña Soto
Tyrone Perkins
*Daniel Emiliano Ramirez
Angel Gabriel Ramos
Basilio Salas III
Jennifer Torres-Romo
*Karen Marie Treviño
Rose Marie C. Pletz Treviño
Olga Beatriz Vela
Adriana A. Zamora

**A.R. SANCHEZ, JR. SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS**
**Doctor of Philosophy in International
Business Administration**
Chaimot Baimai



Graduation Candidates - December 17, 2011, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

*Susan Marie Aguilar
*Carlos Javier Almaraz
Yvette Arizpe
*Adriana Paola Aun
Jorge L. Aviles Jr.
*Youmayra Balderas
Susana Briseño
Cindy Idalia Cadena
Nancy Cadena Salinas
Meilenis Carballo
Magda Yolanda Cárdenas
Leslie Annette Cásarez
Vanessa C. Castillo
Wendy Lucero Chacón
Sonia Chapa
Martha Alicia Cisneros González
Pablo Miguel Cisneros Vela
Mark Alan Cochrane
Margarita Sophia Colón
*Daniela Dávila
Amanda Katherine De Geus
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